

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 285

By Hood

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Joseph A. Peay upon being appointed Chief Executive Officer of Murfreesboro Medical Clinic.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community and business leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Joseph A. Peay, who was recently appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Murfreesboro Medical Clinic; and

WHEREAS, a native of Rutherford County, Mr. Peay graduated *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor's degree in accounting from Middle Tennessee State University in 1988; and

WHEREAS, he achieved his status as a certified public accountant in November of 1988, when he passed the Uniform CPA Exam; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining Murfreesboro Medical Clinic, Joseph Peay worked for ten years as an Audit Senior Manager with KPMG Peat Marwick LLP, a large, international public accounting firm, during which time he served clients in a variety of industries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peay has served the Murfreesboro Medical Clinic as the Chief Financial Officer since 1998, and is appreciated as an integral part of the clinic's management team; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his important work with Murfreesboro Medical Clinic, he still finds time to lend his remarkable talents in service of his community as a member of the Boards of Directors of the Heart of Tennessee Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Kittrell Volunteer Fire Department, and Leadership Rutherford, of which he is also a 2001 graduate; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Peay is a member of the Medical Group Management Association and the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants; and

WHEREAS, he is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Charlotte Youree Peay, and their children, Madilyn, Natalie, Zachary, and Carolyn; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Peay epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Joseph Peay for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Joseph Peay for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate him upon being appointed Chief Executive Officer of Murfreesboro Clinic, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.